**Japan**

1. Where did the ancestors of present day Japanese settle?
2. Describe the societal system in ancient Japan.
3. Japan is a mountainous archipelago. What is an archipelago?
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ main islands named:
5. The mountains are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Japan is prone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Japan is located in an area of the world known as the Ring of Fire.
6. Why did the Japanese develop unique qualities?
7. What is the name for the military servants whose purpose was to protect security and property?
8. What is Bushido?
9. What is a shogun? Who was more powerful the shogun or emperor?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the leader of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to invade Japan in 1274. What natural disaster helped the Japanese?
2. Early Japanese people worshiped spirits called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This evolved into a religion known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
3. Many Japanese practiced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The most popular sect was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4.  What are the two names for the body of water between Japan and China?

Additional info on Japan

-Shinto used to be state religion. Emperor was believed to be descended from the kami.

-Though Japan was isolated, China will have some influence especially on their writing and architecture.

 